

TERRITORIAL CHANGES AND WAR DECLARATIONS

PREWAR AGGRESSIONS AND CHANGES

Sept. 18, 1931—Japan occupied Mukden.
Feb. 15, 1932—Manchukuo proclaimed independent.
Jan. 13, 1932—The Saar was returned to Germany.
May 9, 1933—Italy acquired Ethiopia.
July 7, 1937—Undeclared war began between Japan and China.

AXIS NATIONS

May 22, 1939—German-Italian alliance.
Sept. 27, 1940—Japan joined Axis.
Nov. 20, 1940—Hungary joined Axis.

COUNTRIES INVADED AND OCCUPIED BY THE AXIS

Sept. 1-28, 1939—Western Poland.
April 9-10, 1940—Norway.
May 16, 1940—Luxembourg.
May 19-20, 1940—Netherlands.
June 5-23, 1940—North and West France.
April 13-14, 1941—Yugoslavia.
April 16, 1941—Croatia established.
July 15, 1941—Montenegro established.
April 6-11, 1941—Greece.
July 25, 1941—French Indochina.

ACQUIRED BY HUNGARY

March 16, 1939—Part of Czechoslovakia.
Aug. 30, 1940—Part of Transylvania from Romania.

ACQUIRED BY BULGARIA

Sept. 7, 1940—S. Dobruja from Romania.

ACQUIRED BY SPAIN

June 14, 1940—Tangier (formerly neutral).

ACQUIRED BY SOVIET UNION

Sept. 17-29, 1939—Eastern Poland (occupied).
June 27, 1940—Bessarabia.
Aug. 5, 1940—Lithuania.
Aug. 10, 1940—Latvia.
Aug. 6, 1940—Estonia.

OCCUPIED BY UNITED NATIONS

April 11, 1940—The Faeroes.
May 5, 1940—Iceland.
April 16, 1941—Greenland.
May 16, 1940—Norway.
July 14, 1941—Syria.
Aug. 28, 1941—Iran.
Nov. 24, 1941—Honduras Guiana.
Nov. 25, 1941—St. Pierre and Miquelon by Free French.
July 10, 1943—Italy (part).

SOVIET-AXIS WAR

June 26, 1941—Finland declared defensive war on the Soviet Union.

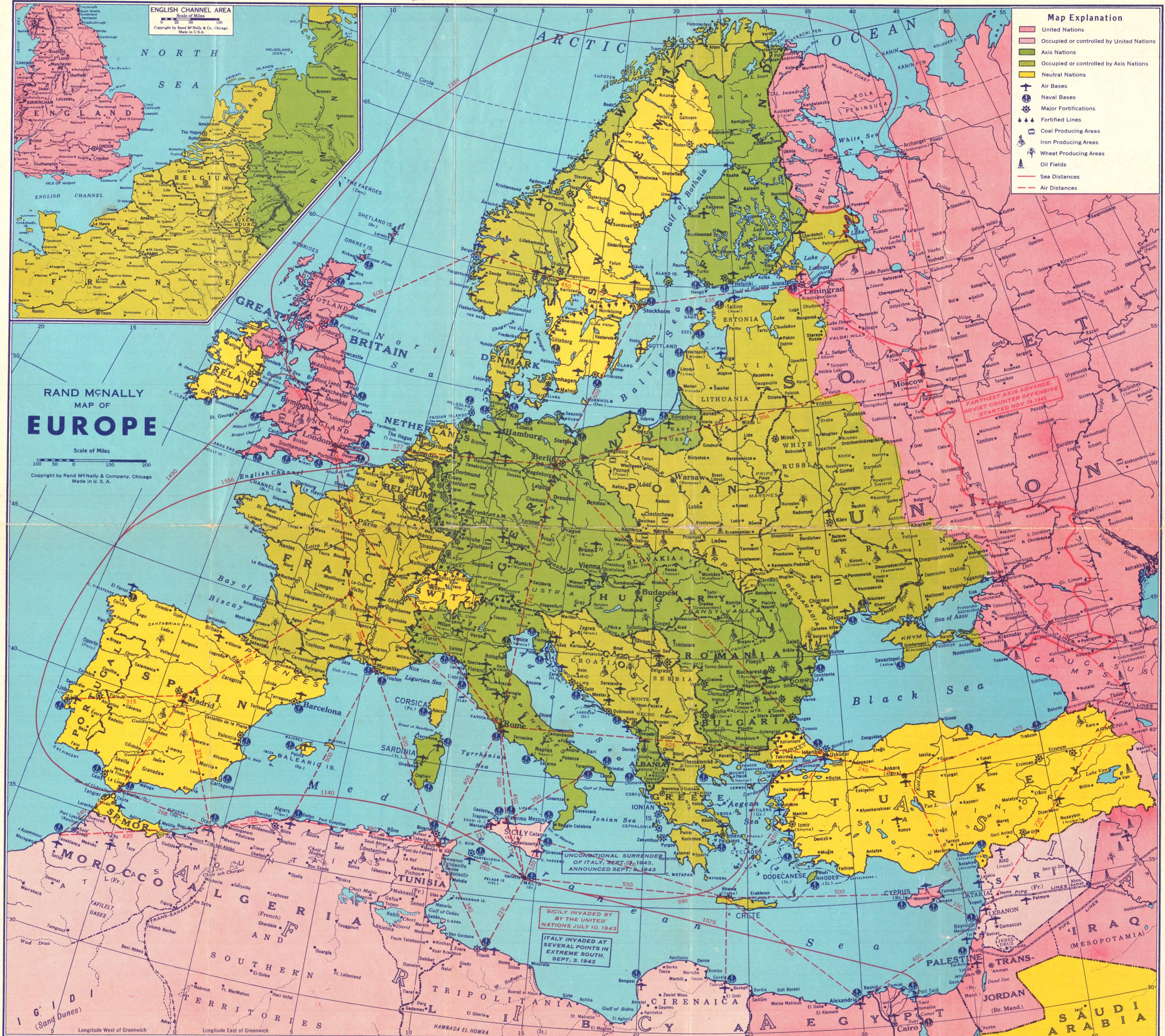
RECENT ACTS AND DECLARATIONS OF WAR

Dec. 7, 1941—Japan attacked Pearl Harbor.
Dec. 7—Japan declared war on the United States.
Dec. 7—Japan declared war on Great Britain.
Dec. 7—Canada declared war on Japan.
Dec. 7—Netherlands Indies declared war on Japan.
Dec. 7—Costa Rica declared war on Japan.
Dec. 7—Netherlands government on the United States.
Dec. 10—Bolivia, Honduras, Haiti, and Salvador declared war on Germany and Italy.
Dec. 12—Hungary declared war on the United States.
Dec. 13—Bulgaria declared war on the United States.
Dec. 13—Great Britain declared war on Bulgaria.
Dec. 13—New Zealand declared war on Bulgaria.
Dec. 16—Czechoslovakian government in exile declared state of war with all countries, including the United States, Russia, and France.
Dec. 17—Portugal declared war on the United States.
Dec. 19—Nicaragua declared war on the United States and Bulgaria.
Dec. 26—Belgian government in exile declared war on Japan.
Dec. 26—Australia declared war on Bulgaria.
May 22—Mexico declared war on Japan, Germany, and Italy.
June 2—The United States declared war on Bulgaria, Hungary, and Romania.
Aug. 22—Brazil declared war on Germany, Italy, and Japan.
Jan. 16—Italy declared war on Germany, Italy, and Japan.
Jan. 17—Belgium declared war on Germany and Italy.

DECLARATIONS OF NEUTRALITY

1941—Turkey declared neutrality.
Dec. 8-11—Egypt severed diplomatic relations with Japan, Hungary, and Romania.
Dec. 9—Soviet Union declared neutrality in regard to war between Japan and the United States.
Dec. 8-11—Colombia and Venezuela severed diplomatic relations with the Axis powers.
Feb. 1—Norwegian government in exile joined the United States.
Dec. 8—Argentina declared neutrality toward Germany and Italy, and froze imports of German and Italian goods.
Dec. 14—Ireland declared neutrality.
Dec. 15—Spain maintained its position of non-belligerence in regard to war between Japan and United States.
Dec. 16—Portugal severed diplomatic relations with Bulgaria, Hungary, and Romania.

1942—Chile severed diplomatic relations with Germany, Italy, and Japan.



ALIGNMENT OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD

UNITED NATIONS CONTROLLED

	Population	Population
Algeria	7,234,684	1,988,494
Bengal (India)	14,929,126	2,611,620
Bolivia	44,116,000	1,200,000
British Empire	478,845,513	818,400
Cameroon (Fr.)	2,609,508	1,397,936
Costa Rica	382,227,000	15,070,400
Cuba	4,232,859	182,306
Dominican Republic	1,654,993	63,929
Egypt	15,851,800	1,380,287
Faeroes, The	25,115	23,110
French Equatorial Africa	3,493,515	131,000
French Guiana	30,376	209,000
French Somaliland	46,391	St. Pierre & Miquelon. 4,175
French West Africa	14,844,830	1,787,930
Guadalupe & Dep. (Fr.)	308,000	Soviet Union. 136,127,690
Guatemala	3,284,569	Syria & Lebanon. 3,216,567
Haiti	3,195,000	Trincomalee. 80,000
Honduras	962,100	Tunisia. 2,068,300
Iran	15,055,115	United States & Poss. 134,194,103
Iraq	4,412,059	Total 1,235,532,854

AXIS CONTROLLED

	Population	Population
Andaman Is.	19,223	Latvia. 19,223
Afghanistan	1,183,000	Estonia. (Part of Soviet Union) 586,915
Austria	5,188,000	Luxembourg. 586,915
Belgium	8,381,220	United States. 5,300,157
Bulgaria	6,734,332	Marchukov. 36,932,000
Cambodia (part)	14,667,146	Netherlands. 8,728,569
Congo	322,354	New Guinea, Territory of (part) 60,727,233
Danzig	407,517	Nicaragua. 10,204
Denmark	3,776,228	Norway. 2,921,000
Finland	3,864,000	Philippines Islands. 16,000,303
France	23,550,000	Poland. 35,090,000
French Indochina	4,022,066	Portugal. 12,935,000
Greece	7,620,000	Slovakia. 2,410,000
Guam	22,077	Solomon Islands (part) Soviet Union (part). 50,000,000
Hong Kong	1,007,000	Thailand. 15,266,000
Hungary	13,412,667	Tunisia. (Part) 490,658
Italy (part)	42,543,516	W. I. 15,703,000
Kiska (Part of Alaska)	101,663,779	Yugoslavia. 15,703,000
Total 656,667,283		

NEUTRAL COUNTRIES

	Population	Population
Afghanistan	12,000,000	Oman. 500,000
Andorra	6,000	Panama. 1,014,773
Angola	3,225,015	Peru. 8,000,000
Argentina	353,933	Portugal. 6,250,000
Baleric Islands	374,000	Portuguese Guinea. 390,400
Bhutan	300,000	Rio De Oro. 32,000
Canary Islands	632,275	Saudi Arabia. 5,500,000
Cape Verde Islands	5,044,146	Spain. 23,956,821
Chile	8,702,000	Sweden. 6,284,722
Colombia	3,011,072	Switzerland. 4,183,200
Ecuador	579,369	Tangier. 65,000
Goa (Port. India)	250,000	Tunis. 65,000
Iraq	2,944,000	Turkey. 17,859,901
Liechtenstein	10,213	Uruguay. 2,989,321
Madeira Islands	215,000	Venezuela. 3,583,327
Mongolia	840,000	Yemen. 875,000
Morocco	12,500,000	Total 143,356,560
Mozambique	4,006,000	
Nepal	5,600,000	



